



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Soos, J.M, *et al.*

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FOR: **ORALLY-ADMINISTERED INTERFERON-
TAU COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS**

EXAMINER: S. Foley

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Response and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated November 29, 2005, in the above-identified application, and a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 is included in support of the response. A Petition for Extension of Time is included to extend the period for reply to May 1, 2006, since April 29, 2006, is a Saturday.

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